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Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

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For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

Period	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD.....			INCREASE DURING PERIOD.....			MEAN ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION FOR YEAR ENDED.....	
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Natural increase(a) '000	estimated migration '000	Total increase '000	30 June '000	31 Dec '000
	1993	2 994.1	3 029.6	6 023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5 981.0	6 001.5
1994	3 020.4	3 057.1	6 077.5	42.0	11.8	53.8	6 025.7	6 053.0
1995	r3 055.7	r3 096.3	r6 152.0	r43.0	r33.9	r76.8	6 080.4	6 113.2
1994								
December qtr	3 020.4	3 057.1	6 077.5	10.8	-1.4	9.5	..	..
1995								
March qtr	r3 028.5	r3 065.6	r6 094.1	11.7	r4.9	r16.6	..	..
June qtr	r3 037.2	r3 075.0	r6 112.2	r10.3	r7.8	r18.1	..	..
September qtr	3 046.8	3 085.4	6 132.1	9.0	10.9	19.9	..	..
December qtr	3 055.7	3 096.3	6 152.0	10.7	9.2	19.9	..	..
1996								
March qtr	3 065.6	3 107.5	6 137.0	11.6	9.4	21.0	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

Period	Live births(b)	Total deaths(b)	Infant deaths(b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
NUMBER					
1993	87 785	42 403	543	38 685	14 753
1994	87 394	45 010	556	38 724	13 999
1995	85 241	44 312	484	37 927	14 945
1994					
December qtr	21 412	10 555	132	11 976	3 775
1995					
March qtr	21 456	9 752	121	10 065	3 318
June qtr	21 434	11 144	109	8 530	3 297
September qtr	21 952	12 757	151	8 160	3 659
December qtr	20 399	10 659	103	11 172	4 671
1996					
March qtr	19 944	9 838	112	10 338	3 622
RATE (d)					
1993	14.6	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
1994	14.4	7.4	6.4	6.4	2.3
1995	13.9	7.2	5.7	6.2	2.4

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods.

(b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW.

(c) Deaths under one year of age.

(d) Number per 1 000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1 000 live births.

EMPLOYED.....

UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	'000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate						
	Total	'000	Total	'000												
MALES																
September																
1992	1 346.9	1 488.6	174.2	186.7	1 675.3	616.6	2 291.9	11.1	73.1							
1993	1 329.5	1 481.3	172.6	190.1	1 671.4	640.7	2 312.0	11.4	72.3							
1994	1 374.9	1 540.1	143.7	163.3	1 703.3	631.7	2 335.1	9.6	72.9							
1995	1 430.7	1 582.0	117.3	131.0	1 713.0	646.4	2 359.4	7.6	72.6							
July	1 403.0	1 570.8	122.3	134.5	1 705.2	656.3	2 361.6	7.9	72.2							
August	1 421.5	1 595.4	126.3	145.4	1 740.7	623.0	2 363.7	8.4	73.6							
September	1 405.6	1 580.3	119.5	134.5	1 714.8	651.4	2 366.2	7.8	72.5							
October	1 408.5	1 591.4	121.2	134.5	1 725.9	642.7	2 368.7	7.8	72.9							
November	1 440.0	1 607.7	120.9	136.3	1 744.0	627.2	2 371.1	7.8	73.6							
December																
1996	1 431.1	1 574.0	137.0	157.9	1 731.8	642.3	2 374.1	9.1	72.9							
January	1 421.5	1 588.4	133.6	150.5	1 739.0	638.1	2 377.1	8.7	73.2							
February	1 401.5	1 582.8	130.3	150.9	1 733.7	646.3	2 380.0	8.7	72.8							
March	1 407.4	1 581.5	126.6	145.7	1 727.2	655.9	2 383.1	8.4	72.5							
April	1 408.5	1 592.8	118.4	137.0	1 729.8	656.4	2 386.2	7.9	72.5							
May	1 404.2	1 588.7	119.5	138.6	1 727.4	661.9	2 389.3	8.0	72.3							
June	1 421.9	1 595.4	115.8	132.8	1 728.2	664.4	2 392.5	7.7	72.2							
July	1 402.2	1 587.5	128.7	147.8	1 735.4	660.4	2 395.8	8.5	72.4							
August	1 425.9	1 605.9	125.6	145.1	1 751.0	648.1	2 399.1	8.3	73.0							
MARRIED FEMALES																
September																
1992	360.5	664.6	32.2	47.7	712.3	638.1	1 350.4	6.7	52.7							
1993	361.8	660.4	31.7	45.5	705.9	633.8	1 339.7	6.4	52.7							
1994	402.3	715.8	27.5	44.0	759.8	635.4	1 395.2	5.8	54.5							
1995	410.8	733.4	21.0	29.7	763.1	645.2	1 408.3	3.9	54.2							
July	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1 399.7	4.9	54.2							
August	417.1	727.0	24.3	35.7	762.7	637.3	1 400.0	4.7	54.5							
September	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1 403.7	4.3	54.5							
October	420.5	734.3	26.8	42.8	777.1	628.8	1 405.9	5.5	55.3							
November	416.4	724.4	23.1	31.8	756.2	642.8	1 399.0	4.2	54.1							
1996	397.9	683.7	22.8	34.1	717.7	683.7	1 401.4	4.7	51.2							
January	399.6	704.1	31.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1 413.5	6.0	53.0							
February	411.5	723.0	31.3	47.7	770.7	643.1	1 413.8	6.2	54.5							
March	400.2	707.7	27.0	41.9	749.6	667.4	1 417.1	5.6	52.9							
April	391.5	713.9	23.7	37.9	751.9	670.1	1 421.9	5.0	52.9							
May	395.9	723.0	23.9	38.4	761.4	655.9	1 417.3	5.0	53.7							
June	404.1	716.1	25.7	37.1	753.2	665.0	1 418.2	4.9	53.1							
July	400.9	716.2	22.4	36.5	752.7	665.2	1 417.9	4.9	53.1							
August	401.0	714.7	24.5	42.8	757.5	646.4	1 404.0	5.7	54.0							

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 7 to 11 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the

estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in Labour Force, New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

EMPLOYED..... UNEMPLOYED...

Month	Full-time workers		Looking for full-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (a)	Participation rate
	Total	'000	Total	'000					
ALL FEMALES									
September									
1992	656.6	1 109.3	80.4	116.4	1 225.7	1 146.6	2 372.3	9.5	51.7
1993	660.3	1 113.2	82.2	115.2	1 228.4	1 166.1	2 394.5	9.4	51.3
1994	704.9	1 170.9	71.2	110.8	1 281.7	1 138.6	2 420.3	8.6	53.0
1995									
July	714.0	1 188.4	59.1	80.2	1 268.6	1 173.9	2 442.5	6.3	51.9
August	708.8	1 180.7	59.8	92.2	1 272.9	1 171.8	2 444.7	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1 215.6	58.4	84.9	1 300.5	1 146.5	2 447.0	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1 212.6	58.9	87.5	1 300.1	1 149.3	2 449.4	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1 220.3	65.0	94.0	1 314.3	1 137.6	2 451.9	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1 224.3	65.3	89.2	1 313.5	1 140.9	2 454.4	6.8	53.5
1996									
January	730.8	1 173.0	69.7	96.8	1 269.8	1 187.8	2 457.5	7.6	51.7
February	717.9	1 183.2	77.2	109.8	1 293.0	1 167.7	2 460.7	8.5	52.5
March	735.3	1 213.7	69.8	105.5	1 319.2	1 144.6	2 463.8	8.0	53.5
April	721.2	1 187.5	68.1	100.3	1 287.8	1 179.6	2 467.3	7.8	52.2
May	702.2	1 192.7	62.1	94.9	1 287.7	1 183.2	2 470.9	7.4	52.1
June	712.0	1 208.0	55.2	86.8	1 294.8	1 179.6	2 474.4	6.7	52.3
July	731.5	1 205.3	62.5	90.9	1 296.2	1 182.1	2 478.3	7.0	52.3
August	720.7	1 193.0	60.0	90.2	1 283.3	1 199.0	2 482.3	7.0	51.7
September	722.0	1 208.4	66.6	104.0	1 312.4	1 173.8	2 486.2	7.9	52.8
PERSONS									
September									
1992	2 003.5	2 597.9	254.6	303.1	2 901.0	1 763.2	4 664.2	10.4	62.2
1993	1 989.8	2 594.5	254.8	305.3	2 899.8	1 806.8	4 706.6	10.5	61.6
1994	2 079.8	2 711.0	214.9	274.0	2 985.0	1 770.4	4 755.4	9.2	62.8
1995									
July	2 144.7	2 770.4	176.4	211.1	2 981.5	1 820.3	4 801.8	7.1	62.1
August	2 111.8	2 751.5	182.1	226.6	2 978.1	1 828.2	4 806.3	7.6	62.0
September	2 160.3	2 811.0	184.7	230.3	3 041.2	1 769.5	4 810.7	7.6	63.2
October	2 137.9	2 792.9	178.4	222.0	3 014.9	1 800.7	4 815.6	7.4	62.6
November	2 143.5	2 811.6	186.2	228.6	3 040.2	1 780.4	4 820.6	7.5	63.1
December	2 184.7	2 832.0	186.2	225.5	3 057.5	1 768.0	4 825.5	7.4	63.4
1996									
January	2 161.9	2 746.9	206.7	254.7	3 001.6	1 830.1	4 831.6	8.5	62.1
February	2 139.4	2 771.6	210.8	260.4	3 032.0	1 805.8	4 837.7	8.6	62.7
March	2 136.8	2 796.5	200.1	256.4	3 052.9	1 790.9	4 843.9	8.4	63.0
April	2 128.6	2 769.0	194.7	246.0	3 015.0	1 835.5	4 850.5	8.2	62.2
May	2 110.8	2 785.6	180.5	231.9	3 017.4	1 839.6	4 857.0	7.7	62.1
June	2 116.3	2 796.8	174.7	225.4	3 022.2	1 841.5	4 863.7	7.5	62.1
July	2 153.4	2 800.7	178.4	223.7	3 024.4	1 846.5	4 870.9	7.4	62.1
August	2 123.0	2 780.5	188.7	238.1	3 018.6	1 859.5	4 878.1	7.9	61.9
September	2 147.9	2 814.3	192.1	249.2	3 063.4	1 821.9	4 885.3	8.1	62.7

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group is expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

Month	EMPLOYED.....		UNEMPLOYED...		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population aged 15 years and over '000	Unemploy- ment rate (b) %	Partici- pation rate(c) %					
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total										
	'000	'000	'000	'000										
MALES														
September														
1992	862.3	950.9	105.7	113.0	1 063.9	376.9	1 440.7	10.6	73.8					
1993	866.9	963.9	93.9	105.4	1 069.3	383.9	1 453.3	9.9	73.6					
1994	895.9	1 002.5	80.9	93.7	1 096.2	371.2	1 467.5	8.5	74.7					
1995														
July	926.7	1 019.4	67.3	75.9	1 095.3	381.2	1 476.5	6.9	74.2					
August	909.7	1 006.0	71.2	78.7	1 084.6	392.3	1 476.9	7.3	73.4					
September	916.0	1 023.1	71.0	80.9	1 104.0	373.4	1 477.4	7.3	74.7					
1996														
July	913.4	1 025.9	65.3	74.6	1 100.5	386.3	1 486.7	6.8	74.0					
August	902.7	1 021.8	69.8	81.8	1 103.6	384.9	1 488.5	7.4	74.1					
September	923.7	1 037.2	68.9	80.1	1 117.3	372.9	1 490.3	7.2	75.0					
MARRIED FEMALES														
September														
1992	239.0	418.1	19.1	29.0	447.1	376.9	824.0	6.5	54.3					
1993	243.4	415.3	21.9	30.1	445.4	374.9	820.3	6.8	54.3					
1994	266.7	454.6	17.6	27.1	481.6	373.4	855.0	5.6	56.3					
1995														
July	270.3	458.4	12.3	17.8	476.2	376.2	852.4	3.7	55.9					
August	269.8	455.7	14.6	22.3	478.0	378.8	856.8	4.7	55.8					
September	268.0	446.3	12.7	19.9	466.2	384.1	850.2	4.3	54.8					
1996														
July	262.9	450.5	13.8	20.1	470.7	393.7	864.4	4.3	54.4					
August	264.3	452.3	12.3	21.1	473.3	388.6	861.9	4.5	54.9					
September	274.7	458.6	12.9	23.9	482.5	376.4	858.9	4.9	56.2					
ALL FEMALES														
September														
1992	463.9	734.3	46.5	70.7	805.0	698.3	1 503.3	8.8	53.5					
1993	469.2	738.8	52.6	71.3	810.1	706.2	1 516.3	8.8	53.4					
1994	492.1	781.5	46.4	68.9	850.4	680.8	1 531.1	8.1	55.5					
1995														
July	503.8	777.9	37.0	50.2	828.1	710.9	1 538.9	6.1	53.8					
August	494.9	772.3	34.5	53.7	826.0	713.5	1 539.4	6.5	53.7					
September	514.6	784.3	31.2	47.0	831.2	708.6	1 539.9	5.7	54.0					
1996														
July	507.9	793.4	33.5	48.4	841.8	708.9	1 550.7	5.8	54.3					
August	501.3	786.3	30.4	47.3	833.6	719.2	1 552.8	5.7	53.7					
September	511.4	801.3	33.7	55.9	857.2	697.8	1 555.0	6.5	55.1					
PERSONS														
September														
1992	1 326.2	1 685.2	152.2	183.7	1 868.9	1 075.2	2 944.1	9.8	63.5					
1993	1 336.1	1 702.7	146.6	176.8	1 879.4	1 090.1	2 969.5	9.4	63.3					
1994	1 388.1	1 784.0	127.3	162.6	1 946.6	1 052.0	2 998.6	8.4	64.9					
1995														
July	1 430.5	1 797.3	104.3	126.1	1 923.4	1 092.1	3 015.4	6.6	63.8					
August	1 404.6	1 778.3	105.7	132.3	1 910.6	1 105.8	3 016.4	6.9	63.3					
September	1 430.6	1 807.4	102.2	127.9	1 935.3	1 082.0	3 017.3	6.6	64.1					
1996														
July	1 421.3	1 819.2	98.8	123.0	1 942.3	1 095.1	3 037.4	6.3	63.9					
August	1 404.0	1 808.1	100.2	129.1	1 937.2	1 104.1	3 041.3	6.7	63.7					
September	1 435.0	1 838.5	102.6	136.0	1 974.6	1 070.7	3 045.3	6.9	64.8					

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division.

(c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

(b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

AGE GROUP (YEARS).....

Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	Total
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
September							
1992	51.5	55.6	78.3	59.1	34.9	23.6	303.1
1993	48.7	53.7	84.2	54.7	39.3	24.8	305.3
1994	54.8	46.6	64.7	47.3	38.3	22.4	274.0
1995							
July	38.9	37.0	52.6	42.6	25.5	14.5	211.1
August	43.7	41.5	57.1	45.5	25.2	13.7	226.6
September	44.7	39.9	56.7	45.0	25.3	18.7	230.3
1996							
July	41.1	34.3	55.4	38.5	36.7	17.7	223.7
August	41.6	37.6	57.5	43.9	38.8	18.6	238.1
September	44.6	40.5	64.6	42.6	38.8	18.1	249.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)							
September							
1992	22.2	14.7	10.3	8.0	6.6	8.9	10.4
1993	22.1	14.2	11.2	7.4	7.2	9.6	10.5
1994	22.6	11.8	8.5	6.4	6.6	8.1	9.2
1995							
July	17.5	9.4	6.9	5.7	4.3	5.3	7.1
August	19.2	10.7	7.5	6.1	4.3	5.1	7.6
September	18.7	10.2	7.3	5.9	4.3	6.6	7.6
1996							
July	17.3	8.9	7.2	5.0	6.2	6.4	7.4
August	17.7	10.1	7.5	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.9
September	18.4	10.7	8.3	5.5	6.4	6.3	8.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS).....

Month	Under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 52	52 and under 65	65 and under 104	104 and over	Total unemployed	Average duration of unemploy- ment(b) weeks
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
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September									
1992	86.5	36.0	48.2	23.0	30.8	27.3	51.3	303.1	55.3
1993	87.5	37.1	50.3	19.8	24.7	23.5	62.4	305.3	62.5
1994	78.9	30.2	34.8	15.6	26.9	25.2	62.4	274.0	68.3
1995									
July	65.5	28.2	38.6	7.3	15.9	11.8	43.8	211.1	58.3
August	77.8	25.8	38.7	7.5	17.2	10.4	49.2	226.6	59.1
September	79.1	23.6	32.7	16.9	19.2	11.5	47.3	230.3	60.0
1996									
July	89.1	27.3	34.4	5.3	18.1	12.0	37.5	223.7	55.0
August	91.9	31.5	34.6	9.8	15.4	10.6	44.2	238.1	57.0
September	96.0	32.8	35.5	10.9	18.1	11.7	44.1	249.2	54.1

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Period of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

(b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group

Month	PRIVATE		GOVERNMENT				TOTAL EMPLOYED		
	Full-time(a)	Total	Commonwealth	State full-time(a)	State—total	Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	000
MALES									
February									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1 012.6	149.8	1 162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.6	152.9	1 096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1 085.6
1993									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1 099.2
1994									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1 073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1 068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1 070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1 103.9
1995									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1 108.3
FEMALES									
February									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
1994									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
February									
1991	1 100.8	1 546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1 575.3	519.8	2 095.1
1992	1 029.2	1 454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1 482.9	513.6	1 996.5
1993	1 037.6	1 465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1 479.1	508.5	1 987.6
1993									
November	1 032.5	1 466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1 463.3	530.9	1 994.2
1994									
February	1 022.2	1 458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1 445.8	512.1	1 957.9
May	1 018.7	1 471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1 436.0	548.9	1 984.9
August	1 031.5	1 478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.5	1 450.0	541.7	1 991.7
November	1 050.0	1 538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1 470.8	584.7	2 055.5
1995									
February	1 053.4	1 565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1 471.2	598.1	2 069.3

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

(b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined

NOTE: The tables on pages 12 and 13 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance etc	Community services	Other industries	Total
Month	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES								
February								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1 162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1 096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1 085.6
1993								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1 099.2
1994								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1 073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1 068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1 070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1 103.9
1995								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1 108.3
FEMALES								
February								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
1993								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
1994								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
1995								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
PERSONS								
February								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2 095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1 996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1 987.6
1993								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1 994.2
1994								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1 957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1 984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1 991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2 055.5
1995								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2 069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

(b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services.

(c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services.

(d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

Survey date	SECTOR....		INDUSTRY.....			Job vacancy rate (a) %
	Private	Public	Manufacturing	Other	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1995						
19 May	20.8	3.1	2.5	21.4	23.9	1.1
18 August	28.6	3.5	3.4	28.6	32.0	1.4
17 November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1
1996						
16 February	22.5	4.3	3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1
17 May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1
16 August	22.1	3.1	2.4	22.8	25.2	1.1

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

AVERAGE WEEKLY
OVERTIME HOURS
PER EMPLOYEE(c).....

Period(b)	Manufacturing	Total	Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime(d)	Percentage of employees working overtime(e)
	industries	industries		
1995				
May	2.50	1.18	7.10	16.57
August	2.13	1.12	6.95	16.11
November	2.39	1.15	7.00	16.40
1996				
February	2.40	1.10	7.28	15.10
May	2.52	1.15	7.59	15.09
August	2.57	1.05	6.80	15.50

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for.

(b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

(c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group.

(d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime.

(e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.

MANUFACTURING...

Period	Metal products; Machinery and equipment		Other	Construction	Transport and storage; Communication services	Other industries	Total
	Mining	'000					

1993	46.5	57.4	11.2	5.0	5.0	53.3	178.3
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
1995	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6
1995							
April	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	5.2
May	5.7	0.5	2.0	—	1.8	—	10.0
June	1.9	0.3	—	1.4	0.2	2.8	6.6
July		2.0	0.3	0.1	—	0.5	0.1
August	3.5	0.5	4.3	—	0.4	4.6	13.3
September	3.1	1.1	0.6	—	—	2.1	6.9
October	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.7
November	25.1	5.6	0.7	—	2.5	4.4	38.3
December	2.4	1.9	—	0.4	—	0.8	5.5
1996							
January	1.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.9	2.7
February	5.3	1.1	0.9	—	1.2	13.0	21.5
March	3.4	0.3	1.2	—	—	54.2	59.1
April	11.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	48.9	60.3
May	3.3	1.5	2.4	16.8	1.7	39.0	64.7
June	6.5	0.6	3.0	25.3	0.2	15.2	50.8

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by:

- (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and
- (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a

minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

FULL TIME ADULTS ALL EMPLOYEES

Period(a)	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	\$	\$	\$

MALES

May

1992	648.6	694.1	616.2
1993	644.0	694.1	627.9
1994	672.3	730.0	634.0

1995

February	707.3	765.4	678.5
May	721.8	780.8	684.2
August	733.0	794.4	687.8
November	739.4	803.4	692.4

1996

February	743.8	809.5	699.4
May	747.9	814.8	708.4

FEMALES

May

1992	539.1	551.8	413.2
1993	549.2	562.0	432.4
1994	567.8	582.4	444.4

1995

February	588.3	604.6	446.4
May	594.4	611.0	450.0
August	600.5	617.4	454.6
November	606.1	622.8	459.7

1996

February	611.1	627.6	464.9
May	616.0	632.3	470.3

PERSONS

May

1992	609.9	643.9	524.8
1993	610.2	647.2	540.6
1994	634.3	676.4	549.2

1995

February	663.2	705.7	569.3
May	674.2	717.4	573.7
August	683.8	728.8	578.8
November	690.4	737.1	585.0

1996

February	695.4	743.2	592.2
May	700.2	748.6	600.0

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

Item	Unit	June qtr	June qtr	June qtr	Mar. qtr	June qtr	Sept. qtr	Dec. qtr	Mar. qtr	June qtr
		1992	1993	1994	1995	1995	1995	1995	1996	1996
Milk, carton(a)(b)	1 litre	99	101	102	107	108	110	111	113	113
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	156	156	160	170	168	174
Bread, white loaf, sliced(a)	680 g	156	167	166	177	179	185	186	185	194
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	303	305	311	314	314	329
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	121	117	123	125	121	122
Rump steak	1 kg	1 181	1 270	1 283	1 267	1 260	1 299	1 311	1 307	1 283
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	724	725	737	729	677	645
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	599	623	652	631	647	647
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	701	755	801	754	800	812
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	303	295	268	280	277	330
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	282	285	287	282	287	295
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	107	98	116	133	96	83
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	121	140	190	181	138	110
Eggs(c)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	196	218	238	245	249	262
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	206	206	213	218	219	219
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	153	164	172	155	168	163
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	185	181	184	189	195	195
Coffee, instant	150 g/jar	423	434	449	583	573	580	591	575	569
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	94	95	95	95	99	99
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	68.9	70.6	72.4	71.9	72.5	75.0
Beer, full strength, unchilled(d)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 364	2 501	2 516	2 517	2 516	2 589	2 587	2 658	2 653
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	154	164	170	164	163	179

(a) Supermarket sales

(b) Prior to September quarter 1991 published as Milk bottled, delivered 2 x 600 ml.

(c) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

(d) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades.

qualities, brands, etc charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Mar. qtr 1995	June atr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996
Sydney									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	113.4	114.0	116.0	116.4	116.6	117.7
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.2	106.7	107.7
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	104.4	106.6	107.4	108.4	109.2	110.0
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	107.1	108.5	109.0	109.8	109.9	110.7
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	115.4	116.8	121.1	121.9	122.8	124.2
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	143.3	150.2	158.3	161.5	164.2	165.8
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	128.7	129.7	130.4	131.6	135.0	135.6
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	113.8	115.5	115.8	116.7	118.0	116.9
Sydney, All groups	106.5	108.4	110.0	113.7	115.4	117.3	118.3	119.1	119.9
Eight capitals(b), All groups	107.3	109.3	111.2	114.7	116.2	117.6	118.5	119.0	119.8

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	August 1995	June 1996	July 1996	August 1996
Sydney, selected items							
Ready mixed concrete	98.8	107.2	109.9	108.7	106.9	106.6	106.7
Clay bricks	104.9	110.1	114.0	113.9	111.5	111.5	111.7
Structural timber	117.8	125.3	121.5	120.0	112.3	112.9	113.4
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.2	110.9	116.2	114.9	122.3	122.3	122.3
Plaster products	111.7	111.8	116.2	116.2	118.2	118.4	116.1
Builders' hardware	115.4	118.9	126.6	121.9	131.6	124.1	124.1
Aluminium windows and doors	95.5	94.5	107.8	106.1	105.5	105.5	104.8
Timber doors and frames	106.1	112.6	118.2	117.9	119.1	119.0	118.8
Metal roofing and gutters	106.9	106.4	107.8	107.1	108.2	107.9	107.9
Ceramic tiles	100.8	100.8	99.9	98.8	99.4	99.4	98.9
Paint	122.2	116.5	119.0	118.0	124.9	126.1	126.4
Sydney, All groups	109.6	113.3	116.7	116.2	116.1	116.0	116.1
Six capitals(b), All groups	109.6	113.6	116.3	116.2	115.5	115.5	115.7

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	August 1995	June 1996	July 1996	August 1996
Sydney, selected items							
Structural timber	128.2	135.6	130.0	126.2	116.8	118.0	118.6
Clay bricks	96.9	101.1	105.2	105.1	97.3	97.3	97.7
Ready mixed concrete	91.1	98.0	101.4	100.5	97.3	97.5	97.5
Precast concrete products	105.0	106.0	110.5	112.2	112.5	112.5	112.6
Steel decking and cladding	112.7	112.4	111.0	112.6	113.3	113.7	113.6
Structural steel	109.9	108.6	108.8	108.3	110.6	111.2	112.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	121.5	120.6	118.1	121.1	119.6	119.2	120.9
Aluminium windows	99.0	100.2	110.1	109.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Fabricated steel products	105.1	104.4	107.0	108.1	112.6	113.7	113.3
Builders' hardware	112.2	117.9	121.7	121.7	123.7	122.3	120.5
Sand and aggregate	113.1	115.4	116.8	116.8	112.1	112.1	112.1
Carpet	98.7	99.2	102.2	101.3	105.0	104.0	104.0
Paint and other coatings	123.4	122.5	124.7	123.9	130.8	132.1	132.6
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	107.4	115.4	127.7	135.3	139.3	137.3	136.9
Sydney, special combinations							
All electrical materials	107.9	110.7	123.2	125.7	123.0	121.4	121.8
All mechanical services	107.6	108.9	112.3	113.1	114.6	114.4	114.5
All plumbing materials	113.9	118.3	124.4	128.5	131.4	130.8	131.9
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.2	108.2	111.1	111.2	111.4	111.4	111.7
Sydney, All groups	106.6	108.4	111.9	112.4	112.5	112.4	112.7
Six capitals (b), All groups	106.6	108.6	111.8	112.4	112.7	112.6	112.8

(a) Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0

(b) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index.

The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with

material's usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6407.0) and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities* (6408.0).

MINERAL SANDS...

Period	Copper tonnes	Gold(c) kg	Lead tonnes	Titanium dioxide(b) tonnes	Zircon (ZrSiO ₄)(b) tonnes	Silver(c) kg	Sulphur tonnes	Zinc tonnes
1993-94	58 796	7 434	216 375	40 774	34 409	235 520	307 065	331 764
1994-95	67 670	9 114	210 307	37 880	31 326	249 103	311 711	330 246
1995-96	74 664	10 016	197 322	35 958	26 142	179 807	296 097	304 104
1995								
March qtr	14 952	2 061	53 316	8 174	6 255	61 973	77 099	80 783
June qtr	15 176	2 545	53 454	11 817	8 570	60 614	73 592	76 573
September qtr	16 107	2 568	46 523	10 554	8 386	52 888	72 174	74 614
December qtr	24 969	2 116	53 465	5 813	4 346	46 126	84 924	80 674
1996								
March qtr	17 132	2 883	49 830	7 908	5 496	41 204	67 638	74 476
June qtr	16 456	2 449	47 504	11 683	7 914	39 590	71 361	74 340

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable

(b) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile

concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW.

(c) Content of fine metal

Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources

RAW COAL WON(a).....

Period	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts— underground	All districts— open cut	All districts— total	Output of saleable coal total(b)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1993-94	72 693	16 217	13 045	46 791	55 164	101 955	84 014
1994-95	78 878	14 664	14 239	48 702	59 079	107 781	88 588
1995-96 r	81 575	15 315	16 199	54 314	58 775	113 089	91 947
1995							
May	7 345	1 174	1 280	4 553	5 246	9 799	8 050
June	7 137	1 299	1 203	4 431	5 208	9 639	8 300
July	6 576	1 355	1 526	4 529	4 928	9 457	7 741
August	8 808	1 329	1 817	5 560	6 394	11 954	9 685
September	6 732	1 255	1 435	4 852	4 570	9 422	7 697
October	6 649	1 191	1 296	4 240	4 896	9 136	7 394
November	7 244	1 346	1 094	4 805	4 879	9 684	7 924
December	5 340	1 301	1 138	3 754	4 025	7 779	6 282
1996							
January	6 597	1 340	1 153	4 339	4 751	9 090	7 415
February	6 660	1 180	1 219	4 326	4 713	9 039	7 364
March	6 844	1 394	1 546	4 872	4 912	9 784	7 978
April	7 5136	1 128	1 965	3 484	3 745	7 229	5 870
May	7 8315	1 421	1 723	5 332	6 127	11 459	9 320
June r	6 674	1 095	1 287	4 221	4 835	9 056	7 277
July	8 061	1 133	1 562	4 816	5 940	10 756	8 590

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used.

(b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

Source: Joint Coal Board

WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS(c).....

Period	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total	Wool received by dealers	Total wool received
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	118 886	32 083	18 577	169 547	36 961	206 508
1994-95	100 707	28 003	18 970	147 680	29 947	177 627
1995-96	100 505	23 523	17 043	141 070	24 480	165 551
1995						
May	5 797	904	868	7 569	1 723	9 278
June	6 122	819	605	7 546	1 625	9 171
July	7 420	1 738	785	9 943	1 860	11 803
August	10 458	3 034	1 578	15 070	2 194	17 264
September	10 958	3 036	2 194	16 188	2 572	18 760
October	10 561	3 929	2 757	17 247	2 930	20 176
November	9 324	2 802	2 226	14 351	2 170	16 521
December	5 029	1 350	2 053	8 432	1 620	10 052
1996						
January	6 684	1 414	1 481	9 578	1 220	10 798
February	9 143	1 667	1 015	11 825	2 144	13 969
March	8 997	1 551	583	11 131	2 318	13 449
April	7 661	1 104	661	9 425	1 936	11 361
May	7 223	1 009	989	9 221	1 951	11 172
June	7 048	889	722	8 659	1 566	10 226
July	8 588	1 909	1 114	11 610	2 472	14 082

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers.

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

(c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD

Period	Wool in store at end of period tonnes	WOOL SOLD DURING PERIOD				Wool received by dealers \$ 000	Total wool received cents
		Sydney tonnes	Newcastle tonnes	Goulburn tonnes	Total tonnes		
1993-94	13 601	125 755	32 018	14 860	160 370	633 331	366.43
1994-95	15 407	105 256	28 166	15 907	149 329	808 280	541.27
1995-96	27 517	92 432	22 713	15 689	130 834	548 994	419.16
1995							
May	17 034	5 710	524	571	6 803	31 602	464.18
June	15 407	7 629	1 381	786	9 796	45 345	462.88
July	18 694	3 238	195	130	3 562	15 038	422.15
August	24 573	7 207	1 407	816	9 430	42 154	447.00
September	31 919	6 266	1 745	475	8 486	39 259	462.63
October	37 398	8 396	1 191	2 529	12 115	53 020	437.65
November	36 206	10 240	4 216	3 041	17 496	81 148	463.81
December	36 899	4 593	3 345	353	8 291	35 780	431.54
1996							
January	39 335	6 267	558	2 519	9 344	49 613	530.99
February	36 814	8 002	4 460	1 539	14 001	56 654	404.64
March	33 043	11 416	1 918	1 920	15 254	55 101	361.22
April	33 765	7 615	971	654	9 240	31 680	342.85
May	29 428	10 588	1 519	726	12 833	46 051	358.84
June	27 517	8 605	1 187	988	10 781	43 498	403.47
July	28 765	5 830	778	388	6 996	24 831	354.94

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

(b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

Period	Sheep slaughtered(a) 000	MUTTON PRODUCED(b)....		Lambs slaughtered(a) '000	LAMB PRODUCED(b)...		Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered(a) '000
		Original tonnes	Seasonally adjusted tonnes		Original tonnes	Seasonally adjusted tonnes	
1993-94	6 066.9	127 582	..	3 991.7	69 246	..	2 209.3
1994-95	6 577.8	131 052	..	4 133.7	71 738	..	2 297.3
1995-96	6 656.1	120 843	..	34 69.9	63	..	2 208.6
					434		
July-August							
1995-96	890.0	18 155		598.4	10 800		364.5
1996-97	790.3	16 293		674.6	12 372		363.9
1995							
June	434.3	8 400	10 543	269.2	4 818	4 964	189.5
July	452.8	9 155	10 681	274.3	4 955	5 095	168.8
August	437.3	9 000	9 713	324.1	5 845	5 278	195.8
September	434.3	9 267	9 199	306.5	5 519	5 403	177.3
October	524.5	11 505	10 312	308.9	5 612	5 234	173.8
November	411.0	9 003	8 364	272.7	4 908	5 000	193.0
December	398.0	8 863	9 319	240.2	4 437	5 313	148.0
1996							
January	503.3	11 479	10 252	284.5	5 247	5 195	184.1
February	532.9	11 277	9 930	285.0	5 258	5 448	197.3
March	557.2	11 718	10 544	294.9	5 390	5 441	192.7
April	515.8	10 940	12 035	318.7	5 871	5 873	174.8
May	495.4	10 393	10 442	297.0	5 521	4 966	220.6
June	393.7	8 242	10 576	263.2	4 871	5 396	182.6
July	403.7	8 323	9 013	319.2	5 854	5 415	179.2
August	386.6	7 970	9 094	355.4	6 519	6 358	184.7

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	BEEF AND VEAL PRODUCED(b)....			PIG MEAT PRODUCED(b)....			Dressed weight of chickens(d)(e)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Pigs slaughtered(a)	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
		tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes	tonnes	'000	tonnes
1993-94	483 938	..		1 490.9	98 606	..	129 735	193 137
1994-95	487 860	..		1 505.4	102 175	..	133 927	199 589
1995-96	1 474 993	..		1 414.8	1 96 240	..	133 676	199 320
July-August								
1995-96	76 384	..		238.1	17 381	..	21 918	32 361
1996-97	77 843	..		245.9	17 093	..	21 684	32 302
1995								
June	38 415	40 087		139.4	9 650	8 866	11 051	16 026
July	35 466	40 191		117.9	8 173	8 653	11 164	16 385
August	40 918	38 686		120.2	9 208	8 773	10 754	15 976
September	37 455	36 401		127.0	8 399	8 287	11 332	16 867
October	35 909	35 984		114.1	7 747	8 099	10 538	15 394
November	42 572	36 265		118.0	7 949	7 763	11 271	16 452
December	32 196	36 839		138.0	8 695	8 676	11 826	17 819
1996								
January	39 467	40 007		108.5	6 984	7 766	10 904	16 364
February	43 572	42 288		107.1	6 986	7 473	11 172	16 810
March	1 43 002	42 528		113.9	7 609	7 503	11 919	18 261
April	1 37 678	39 979		107.1	7 645	7 836	10 661	15 987
May	48 067	43 713		125.0	8 613	7 720	10 983	16 509
June	1 38 692	43 196		117.8	8 231	8 018	11 152	16 496
July	1 38 672	40 404		118.1	8 240	7 996	11 331	16 775
August	39 170	38 484		127.8	8 853	9 013	10 353	15 527

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms

(b) 'Bone-in' weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms.

(c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.

(d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters.

(e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers

Period	WHOLE MILK(a)(b).....			CONFECTIONERY....			
	Original mill. L	Seasonally adjusted mill. L	Butter(b)(c) tonnes	Cheese(b) tonnes	Wheat flour other than self raising)	Chocolate tonnes	Other tonnes
					tonnes		
1993-94	1 098	..	4 598	19 163	671 044	19 081	24 519
1994-95	1 089	..	4 581	16 374	699 948	17 841	23 510
1995-96	1 114	..	4 595	18 287	756 597	17 353	22 385
July-August							
1995-96	179	..	751	2 325	120 640	2 837	4 137
1996-97	186	..	710	2 874	142 544	3 676	3 877
1995							
June	82	91	285	1 083	65 769	1 600	2 241
July	87	92	400	1 124	56 674	1 257	2 037
August	92	91	351	1 201	63 966	1 580	2 100
September	97	91	460	1 838	63 303	1 308	2 061
October	105	93	415	2 133	59 574	1 339	1 956
November	100	93	440	1 946	65 053	1 583	2 218
December	103	95	544	2 118	62 843	1 126	1 744
1996							
January	100	94	641	1 700	57 739	1 185	1 125
February	86	92	447	1 394	62 611	1 544	1 892
March	90	92	353	1 266	66 553	1 667	2 040
April	83	91	439	1 198	60 199	1 383	1 322
May	86	93	340	1 183	72 812	1 689	1 828
June	86	95	365	1 186	65 270	1 692	2 061
July	89	94	328	1 457	72 108	1 700	1 764
August	96	95	382	1 417	70 436	1 976	2 113

(a) Intake by factories.

(c) Includes direct butter-oil production

(b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation.

Period	WOVEN FABRIC(a).....		MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING(b).....			FOOTWEAR(e).....		
	Cotton '000 sq m	Man-made fibres '000 sq m	Shirts(c) '000	Sports coats and blazers number	Long trousers(d) number	Mens(f) '000 pairs	Womens(f) '000 pairs	Childrens '000 pairs

1993-94	14 345	72 241	r5 226	59 353	484 453	1 680	2 392	258
1994-95	15 288	75 125	r5 115	r51 375	467 356	1 295	2 021	394
1995-96	23 114	68 540	4 680	58 201	r.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July-August								
1995-96	13 549	12 490	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996-97	3 083	11 975	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1995								
June	1 460	6 015	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	1 257	6 036				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	12 292	6 454	1 209	r17 337	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.p.	6 696				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	918	5 941				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	1 253	7 435	1 261	r14 381	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	1 012	3 384				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996								
January	n.p.	4 077				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	1 201	6 274	r1 032	r11 714	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	1 069	5 961				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	n.p.	4 642				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	1 140	6 510	1 177	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	n.p.	5 130				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	n.p.	5 580	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.p.	6 395	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

(b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only.

(c) Includes knitted and woven fabric. Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts.

(d) Excludes jeans and waterproof type, trousers for uniforms, work trousers and suit trousers if part of complete suits.

(e) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear.

(f) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

BRICKS, CLAY(b).....

Period	Plastics in primary forms(a)	Sydney Statistical Division	New South Wales	New South Wales—Seasonally adjusted	Tiles, roofing (Terra cotta and concrete)(c)/(d)	'000 sq m	Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers tonnes
			'000	'000			
1993-94	299 014	540 342	716 226	..	8 563	560 804	
1994-95	341 128	46 069	745 660	..	9 127	623 895	
1995-96	361 013	n.a.	635 255	..	n.a.	n.a.	
July-August							
1995-96	66 462	n.a.	120 931	..	n.a.	n.a.	
1996-97	56 710	n.a.	109 155	..	n.a.	n.a.	
1995							
June	28 073	n.a.	64 378	63 892	n.a.	n.a.	
July	34 163	n.a.	61 021	59 072	n.a.	n.a.	
August	32 299	n.a.	59 910	52 787	n.a.	n.a.	
September	29 855	n.a.	58 154	58 195	n.a.	n.a.	
October	35 004	n.a.	62 117	58 373	n.a.	n.a.	
November	33 384	n.a.	55 498	54 649	n.a.	n.a.	
December	30 672	n.a.	48 102	54 940	n.a.	n.a.	
1996							
January	33 411	n.a.	34 399	46 163	n.a.	n.a.	
February	30 333	n.a.	49 649	50 872	n.a.	n.a.	
March	33 099	n.a.	53 213	50 328	n.a.	n.a.	
April	32 101	n.a.	48 247	49 470	n.a.	n.a.	
May	26 610	n.a.	53 815	48 710	n.a.	n.a.	
June	10 082	n.a.	51 130	51 887	n.a.	n.a.	
July	22 526	n.a.	52 854	47 117	n.a.	n.a.	
August	n.p.	n.a.	56 301	53 264	n.a.	n.a.	

(a) Dry weight.

(c) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For structural purposes.

(d) Flat surface measure.

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted figures have been revised, due to new seasonal factors.

Period	ELECTRICITY.....		GAS, MAINS(a)....	
	Original mill. kWh	Seasonally adjusted mill. kWh	Original mill. MJ	Seasonally adjusted mill. MJ
1993-94	57 792	..	97 987	..
1994-95	60 016	..	104 881	..
1995-96	62 047	..	104 141	..
July-August				
1995-96	11 433	..	21 666	..
1996-97	11 475	..	22 397	..
1995				
June	5 598	4 996	10 425	9 012
July	5 913	5 278	11 364	9 064
August	5 520	5 025	10 301	8 609
September	5 095	5 216	9 452	8 720
October	5 063	5 231	8 637	8 790
November	4 981	5 231	8 073	8 642
December	4 987	5 278	7 048	8 453
1996				
January	4 918	5 123	6 837	8 359
February	4 762	5 024	7 163	8 492
March	5 073	5 323	7 155	7 731
April	4 927	5 263	7 860	8 443
May	5 346	5 080	9 898	9 333
June	5 462	4 924	10 353	8 865
July	5 934	5 246	11 586	9 234
August	5 542	5 080	10 811	8 999

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted figures have been revised due to new seasonal factors.

Period	TOTAL.....							
	Houses.....		Other residential buildings(b).....		Private sector.....		Total.....	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1993-94	28 547	29 162	16 385	18 019	44 932	..	47 181	..
1994-95	27 747	28 222	21 513	23 271	49 260	..	51 493	..
1995-96	22 671	23 055	15 739	17 190	38 410	..	40 245	..
1995								
March qtr	6 090	6 137	4 922	5 204	11 012	r12585	11 341	r12963
June qtr	6 203	6 343	5 120	5 823	11 323	r11452	12 166	r12286
September qtr	6 036	6 111	4 430	5 057	10 466	r10196	11 168	r10867
December qtr	5 630	5 791	3 310	3 500	8 940	r8977	9 291	r9317
1996								
March qtr r	5 334	5 419	4 189	4 484	9 523	10 878	9 903	11 310
June qtr	5 671	5 734	3 810	4 149	9 481	9 486	9 883	9 897
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1993-94	15 727	15 925	11 762	12 692	27 489	..	28 617	..
1994-95	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	..	31 413	..
1995-96	11 410	11 530	13 824	14 731	25 234	..	26 261	..
1995								
March qtr	14 853	14 952	16 426	17 299	31 279	n.a.	32 251	32 680
June qtr	14 214	14 334	16 019	17 079	30 233	n.a.	31 413	31 172
September qtr	13 087	13 192	15 418	16 776	28 505	n.a.	29 968	29 325
December qtr	11 922	12 113	13 785	14 873	26 707	n.a.	26 986	27 437
1996								
March qtr r	11 374	11 524	13 964	14 925	25 338	n.a.	26 449	26 808
June qtr	11 410	11 530	13 824	14 731	25 234	n.a.	26 261	26 053
COMPLETED								
1993-94	27 823	28 630	14 709	17 230	42 532	..	45 860	..
1994-95	28 746	29 295	16 455	18 054	45 201	..	47 349	..
1995-96	25 206	25 590	17 626	19 230	42 832	..	44 820	..
1995								
March qtr	6 177	6 241	3 420	3 719	9 597	r10887	9 960	r11291
June qtr	6 707	6 826	5 116	5 632	11 823	r13079	12 458	r13749
September qtr	7 091	7 181	4 919	5 248	12 010	r12777	12 429	r13193
December qtr	6 715	6 790	4 900	5 360	11 615	r10486	12 150	r10970
1996								
March qtr r	5 805	5 931	3 881	4 303	9 686	10 921	10 234	11 538
June qtr	5 596	5 689	3 926	4 319	9 522	10 406	10 008	10 937

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings

Period	NEW HOUSES.....		NEW OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.....		TOTAL(a).....			
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector	Conversions etc.	Private sector	Public sector	Total
1993-94	30 051	561	17 744	1 554	2 453	50234	2 129	52 363
1994-95	28 578	423	21 979	1 811	2 073	52604	2 260	54 864
1995-96	24 090	360	15 861	1 389	884	40 809	1 775	42 584
July-August								
1995-96	4 396	42	3 285	423	126	7 807	465	8 272
1996-97	4 378	29	2 744	504	241	7 357	539	7 896
1995								
June	2 067	32	1 193	239	118	3 370	279	3 649
July	2 132	10	2 049	174	73	4 254	184	4 438
August	2 264	32	1 236	249	53	3 553	281	3 834
September	2 205	81	1 427	56	99	3 731	137	3 868
October	1 992	34	1 269	75	63	3 324	109	3 433
November	2 164	49	1 472	14	88	3 724	63	3 787
December	1 707	26	1 095	69	26	2 828	95	2 923
1996								
January	1 702	41	964	139	50	2 716	180	2 896
February	1 989	13	1 233	81	45	3 263	98	3 361
March	2 054	31	1 086	57	31	3 155	104	3 259
April	1 881	29	1 028	98	61	2 970	127	3 097
May	2 108	8	2 109	193	96	4 312	202	4 514
June	1 892	6	893	184	199	2 979	195	3 174
July	2 304	17	1 548	469	132	3 984	486	4 470
August	2 074	12	1 196	35	109	3 373	53	3 426

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

NEW RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS.....NON-RESIDENTIAL
BUILDING(b).....

Period	Private sector		Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings		Total residential building		Private sector		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(b).....	
	Total	\$m	Total	\$m	Total	\$m	Total	\$m	Total	\$m
1993-94	4 489.9	4 643.1	1 043.1	5 686.1	1 895.6	2 884.1	8 570.2			
1994-95	5 208.3	5 376.6	1 101.0	6 477.6	2 812.5	3 733.4	10 211.0			
1995-96	4 337.1	4 477.0	1 041.4	5 518.4	2 684.7	3 650.2	9 168.6			
July-August										
1995-96	934.8	968.3	175.4	1 143.7	590.3	694.2	1 837.9			
1996-97	775.0	820.0	189.7	1 009.7	617.3	769.0	1 778.6			
1995										
June	331.0	352.3	84.7	437.0	262.3	303.9	740.9			
July	567.4	583.5	84.7	668.2	172.1	213.2	881.3			
August	367.4	384.8	90.8	475.6	418.3	481.0	956.6			
September	390.5	403.8	95.3	499.1	219.3	255.6	754.6			
October	338.6	347.4	86.3	433.7	271.1	431.9	865.5			
November	401.1	406.5	95.1	501.6	200.7	310.3	812.0			
December	290.5	297.3	73.2	370.5	163.1	192.7	563.2			
1996										
January	272.3	287.9	82.1	370.0	240.9	281.9	651.9			
February	313.6	321.5	79.4	400.9	260.9	373.1	774.0			
March	312.6	320.2	85.5	405.7	159.1	269.2	674.9			
April	314.2	324.8	82.8	407.6	216.4	266.9	674.5			
May	478.8	493.4	99.7	593.1	204.3	302.2	895.3			
June	290.2	305.9	86.5	392.4	158.4	272.3	664.8			
July	420.2	460.9	100.2	561.1	212.1	289.0	850.0			
August	354.8	359.1	89.5	448.6	405.2	480.0	928.6			

(a) Valued at \$10 000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings
into residential buildings.

(b) Valued at \$50 000 or more.

NEW RESIDENTIAL
BUILDINGS(a).....

Period	Houses	Other(b)	Total	Alterations and additions(c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	3 014.7	1 405.7	4 420.4	1 018.5	5 438.9	3 777.5	9 216.4
1994-95	3 168.8	1 608.8	4 777.6	1 081.7	5 859.3	3 117.1	8 976.4
1995-96	3 026.5	1 966.4	4 992.9	1 301.3	6 294.2	3 861.9	10 156.1
1995							
March qtr	692.6	327.6	1 020.1	245.7	1 265.8	582.0	1 847.7
June qtr	732.7	568.9	1 301.6	278.7	1 580.3	588.3	2 168.6
September qtr	823.2	521.9	1 345.0	390.5	1 735.5	828.5	2 564.0
December qtr	849.9	560.0	1 409.9	329.3	1 739.2	1 224.4	2 963.6
1996							
March qtr	684.4	427.3	1 111.7	261.7	1 373.4	724.4	2 097.8
June qtr	669.0	457.2	1 126.3	319.8	1 446.1	1 084.6	2 530.7

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included.

(b) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings.

(c) Valued at \$10 000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.....		TOTAL ALL BUILDING(a).....	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	4 558.6	..	3 203.2	..	8 817.2	
1994-95	5 140.7		3 343.3	..	9 691.3	
1995-96	4 753.0	..	3 908.0	..	9 819.4	
1995						
March qtr	1 186.2	1 286.3	749.1	810.5	2 178.3	2 389.1
June qtr	1 309.2	1 324.7	1 001.4	985.0	2 609.3	2 590.2
September qtr	1 326.9	1 279.4	1 045.6	1 035.4	2 673.6	2 603.8
December qtr	1 220.0	1 158.8	1 015.2	968.9	2 543.0	2 413.1
1996						
March qtr r	1 094.9	1 188.6	850.2	920.8	2 205.8	2 422.5
June qtr	1 111.2	1 123.8	996.9	979.3	2 397.0	2 376.7

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings
(valued at \$10 000 or more) which are not included elsewhere
in this table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	3 427 660	231 674	199 474	501 434	243 007	890 076	5 493 326
1994-95	4 340 322	467 436	280 362	432 836	186 040	1 530 154	7 237 151
1995-96	3 828 368	362 809	226 183	520 481	287 753	1 319 308	6 544 901
July-August							
1995-96	687 243	106 451	37 751	84 854	29 283	440 104	1 385 685
1996-97	688 568	230 328	56 930	46 965	59 004	177 833	1 259 627
1995							
June	262 583	51 741	39 741	37 415	11 200	85742	488 422
July	372 529	25 306	18 786	19 492	14 805	256 202	707 119
August	314 714	81 145	18 965	65 362	14 478	183 902	678 566
September	352 508	41 481	31 263	42 659	32 841	50 671	551 422
October	294 211	23 080	15 977	119 552	3 853	208 247	664 909
November	352 624	23 590	23 746	54 128	28 875	57 314	540 276
December	251 776	20 971	34 698	27 549	39 227	32 496	406 718
1996							
January	242 720.0	12 646	12 114	24 157	36 254	102 294	430 184
February	254 678	35 149	9 593	67 119	36 087	128 742	531 367
March	273 068	15 783	17 500	27 931	48 380	73 113	455 754
April	261 581	22 363	13 493	24 017	28 586	110 704	460 745
May	441 608	19 172	23 374	19 982	20 498	149 245	673 879
June	256 397	42 124	6 675	28 532	11 141	126 377	471 246
July	379 827	31 453	25 402	21 427	33 110	74 242	565 461
August	308 741	198 875	31 527	25 539	25 894	103 590	694 167
HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	569 502	29 421	36 985	17 537	26 004	117 382	796 830
1994-95	558 215	56 271	26 063	18 913	35 375	101 947	796 785
1995-96	443 449	46 832	29 661	17 531	23 574	111 884	672 932
July-August							
1995-96	76 169	21 639	1 454	1 950	6 050	12 976	120 238
1996-97	95 047	1 809	5 681	2 227	7 704	24 598	137 066
1995							
June	59 170	4 438	3 052	1 242	1 322	15 421	84 645
July	35 192	1 439	1 160	775	175	4 400	43 141
August	40 977	20 200	294	1 175	5 875	8 576	77 097
September	44 325	1 315	2 285	1 520	1 145	5 959	56 548
October	34 955	1 878	1 100	1 297	927	6 600	46 757
November	43 437	2 908	3 532	2 656	7 237	20 540	80 309
December	30 337	2 575	310	475	649	6 816	41 161
1996							
January	33 018	3 604	5 650	1 400	146	6 736	50 554
February	31 754	4 645	7 025	815	1 161	11 306	56 706
March	28 881	1 663	4 675	2 650	2 587	6 683	47 139
April	37 338	3 756	2 510	429	2 330	4 295	50 658
May	46 543	1 320	1 120	3 800	400	18 660	71 843
June	36 692	1 530	—	540	942	11 314	51 019
July	53 276	380	1 251	1 687	4 900	13 434	74 927
August	41 772	1 429	4 430	540	2 804	11 164	62 139

For footnotes see end of table.

Period	Residential building(b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	386 494.0	9 078	21 528	18 335	15 260	37 918	488 612
1994-95	386 254	13 469	20 395	18 985	17 464	39 636	496 203
1995-96	354 906	19 879	12 321	7 939	14 288	111 975	521 308
July-August							
1995-96	64 411	946	1 447	235	1 132	8 980	77 150
1996-97	73 038	2 644	15 192	10 902	18 445	21 964	142 184
1995							
June	24 590	270	834	308	50	1 422	27 474
July	30 882	582	783	155	1 020	1 375	34 797
August	33 529	364	664	80	112	7 605	42 353
September	32 712	612	496	260	—	2 856	36 936
October	30 865	1 835	4 380	670	50	5 062	42 861
November	25 747	2 525	871	881	760	36 658	67 443
December	24 141	375	242	—	259	4 450	29 467
1996							
January	22 656	5 090	1 030	1 523	—	1 850	32 149
February	41 088	1 755	895	1 069	9 031	5 308	59 147
March	29 184	1 165	135	684	669	36 017	67 853
April	24 953	275	460	1 200	2 327	3 973	33 188
May	27 673	3 783	345	1 318	60	4 885	38 065
June	31 475	1 519	2 020	100	—	1 936	37 049
July	43 815	869	5 587	471	8 000	18 756	77 498
August	29 223	1 775	9 605	10 431	10 445	3 208	64 687
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1993-94	5 686 144	322 573	294 026	571 435	428 460	1 267 589	8 570 228
1994-95	6 477 575	606 974	389 534	505 181	336 907	1 894 779	10 210 950
1995-96	5 518 414	595 092	357 214	577 773	374 387	1 745 764	9 168 645
July-August							
1995-96	983 723	174 355	45 511	91 076	48 322	494 943	1 837 932
1996-97	1 009 624	250 773	85 867	70 683	92 029	269 616	1 778 592
1995							
June	436 994	59 236	47 722	47 150	19 238	130 525	740 866
July	508 136	30 518	22 473	21 557	18 089	280 564	881 337
August	475 587	143 837	23 038	69 519	30 233	214 379	956 595
September	499 067	57 969	38 872	46 602	39 044	73 076	754 631
October	433 700	32 415	29 843	125 454	7 553	236 606	865 571
November	501 682	35 371	43 808	59 234	40 820	131 057	811 971
December	370 465	32 834	52 395	31 607	13 398	62 453	563 152
1996							
January	370 053	60 676	19 699	31 999	43 366	126 139	651 931
February	400 838	49 887	39 114	71 488	49 583	163 048	773 959
March	405 753	22 338	26 399	34 553	53 660	132 228	674 931
April	407 608	53 524	18 973	27 153	35 883	131 343	674 485
May	593 119	26 742	27 792	27 186	25 159	195 342	895 339
June	392 451	48 979	14 808	31 422	17 599	159 528	664 787
July	561 028	37 935	36 436	29 461	51 571	133 580	850 011
August	448 597	212 838	49 432	41 222	40 458	136 036	928 582

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10 000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50 000 or more.

(b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10 000 or more).

LENDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS(a).....

Period	Purchase of newly erected dwellings		Purchase of established dwellings		Total dwellings— Houses	Total dwellings— Other	Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total lending commitments to individuals for housing(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	2 151	839	10 921	12 264	1 646	1 078	17 317	
1994-95	2 127	856	9 950	11 089	1 843	1 242	16 553	
1995-96	1 894	898	10 136	11 083	1 844	1 262	17 117	
1995								
May	188	71	935	1 036	159	105	1 527	
June	176	74	936	1 020	166	111	1 585	
July	182	66	814	916	147	88	1 401	
August	180	70	839	937	152	97	1 412	
September	158	66	798	886	136	104	1 348	
October	137	72	827	888	148	102	1 366	
November	159	72	938	1 006	163	113	1 547	
December	120	63	742	795	129	92	1 208	
1996								
January	113	60	681	733	120	90	1 134	
February	156	79	859	943	150	115	1 467	
March	187	83	956	1 064	172	125	1 622	
April	164	90	815	910	159	104	1 395	
May	176	96	994	1 066	201	122	1 695	
June	162	80	874	949	168	109	1 523	
July	183	103	998	1 080	204	128	1 827	

TYPE OF
LENDER(b).....

Period	Permanent building societies			Total
	Banks		Other	
1993-94	16 364	607	346	17 317
1994-95	14 370	676	1 508	16 553
1995-96	14 262	937	1 918	17 117
1995				
May	1 324	63	140	1 528
June	1 337	62	185	1 585
July	1 219	60	122	1 401
August	1 216	63	132	1 412
September	1 158	62	129	1 348
October	1 154	69	144	1 366
November	1 302	90	155	1 547
December	1 021	76	111	1 208
1996				
January	949	70	116	1 134
February	1 171	95	202	1 467
March	1 340	99	184	1 622
April	1 138	80	178	1 395
May	1 349	99	247	1 695
June	1 247	76	199	1 522
July	1 506	85	237	1 827

(a) Excludes refinancing.

(b) Includes refinancing.

JULY-AUGUST.....

	Actual 1994-95	Actual 1995-96	Estimates 1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
RECEIPTS					
Current receipts					
Taxes, fees and fines					
Stamp duties	2 624	2 630	2 791	458	533
Payroll tax	2 686	2 877	3 016	468	500
Land tax	510	575	576	38	31
Motor vehicle tax	918	937	895	161	154
Gaming and Betting	1 088	1 178	1 242	133	131
Licences	1 453	1 730	1 784	234	252
Other	860	942	980	122	163
Land transactions and royalties	218	246	254	54	43
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1 139	1 290	1 494	35	378
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	4 278	4 517	4 727	778	813
less—State Fiscal Contribution	—	—	—	—	36
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2 685	2 857	2 882	462	452
Other	614	635	848	89	81
<i>Total current receipts</i>	<i>19 073</i>	<i>20 414</i>	<i>21 490</i>	<i>3 032</i>	<i>3 495</i>
Capital receipts					
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	—	—	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	961	867	931	90	34
Other	14	9	6	1	1
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>976</i>	<i>876</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>35</i>
Total, current and capital receipts	20 049	21 290	22 427	3 123	3 530
EXPENDITURE					
Current expenditure					
Departmental payments					
Services					
Health	4 785	5 048	5 134	847	877
Education (a)	4 430	4 631	4 898	781	768
Law and order (b)	1 459	1 561	1 566	237	243
Community Services	902	983	1 089	159	169
Other	3 478	3 606	3 923	459	548
Redundancies	50	17	26	—	1
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies					
Services	937	949	887	104	88
Redundancies	129	66	76	15	11
Interest payments	1 703	1 683	1 576	250	236
Superannuation	1 022	1 076	1 272	149	188
Treasurer's advance (c)	—	—	100	—	—
less—User charges	1 156	1 211	1 301	192	220
<i>Total current expenditure</i>	<i>17 739</i>	<i>18 409</i>	<i>19 246</i>	<i>2 810</i>	<i>2 908</i>
Capital expenditure					
Capital works	1 978	1 962	2 411	194	223
Capital grants	1 211	1 259	1 158	170	170
Advances made	38	41	14	12	26
less—Advances repaid	586	1 872	139	4	1
less—Asset sales	535	158	409	12	14
<i>Total capital expenditure</i>	<i>2 107</i>	<i>1 233</i>	<i>3 035</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>404</i>
Total, current and capital expenditure	19 846	19 642	22 281	3 171	3 312
SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (—)					
Current account	1 334	2 005	2 243	222	586
Capital account	-1 131	-357	-2098	-271	-371
<i>Total before extraordinary items</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1 648</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>-49</i>	<i>215</i>
Extraordinary items (d)	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total after extraordinary items</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>1 648</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>-49</i>	<i>215</i>

(a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE.

(b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services.

(c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures.

(d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank).

Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.

INTEREST RATE CURRENT
AT END OF.....

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end of June 1995	Interest rate at end of June 1996			
		June 1996	July 1996	August 1996	
%					
Banks(a)					
Fixed deposits					
\$5 000-\$100 000 (predominant rate)					
1 month	5.45	5.20	5.25	4.65	
3 months	6.10	5.95	5.95	5.50	
6 months	6.75	6.55	6.75	6.05	
1 year	7.15	7.15	7.15	6.50	
Transaction and investment accounts					
Less than \$2 000	1.15-1.75	1.30	1.30	0.80	
\$2 000 to less than \$10 000	1.25-2.75	1.60	1.60	1.10	
\$10 000 and over	2.75-4.50	3.60	3.80	3.00	
Loans					
Business indicator(b)					
Large Business	10.60-10.75	10.80	10.80	10.40	
Small/medium size business	10.90-11.25	11.25	11.25	10.75	
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	10.50	9.75	9.75	9.25	
Primary Industry Bank of Australia(c)					
Term deposits					
\$5 000 to less than \$50 000					
3 months	6.75	7.00	6.20	6.25	
6 months	7.45	7.10	6.20	6.25	
\$50 000 to \$500 000					
3 months	7.55	7.10	6.60	6.60	
6 months	7.56	7.25	6.60	6.60	
PIBA bonds					
\$5 000 to less than \$250 000					
1 year	7.35	7.50	7.50	6.70	
2 years	7.55	7.85	7.75	7.00	
3 years	7.70	8.05	7.95	7.20	
4 years	7.90	8.20	8.05	7.45	
5 years	8.10	8.30	8.15	7.60	
\$250 000 to \$500 000(d)					
1 year	7.55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
2 years	7.85	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
3 years	8.10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
4 years	8.40	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
5 years	8.60	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans.

(c) Source: Primary Industry Bank.

(d) These data are no longer available.

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1994	June 1995	June 1996	July 1996	August 1996
Commonwealth security yields(a)					
Treasury notes allotted at tender(b)					
13-week	5.4	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.8
26-week	6.0	—	7.5	7.0	6.7
Treasury bonds(c)					
3-year term	8.6	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.3
5-year term	9.1	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.6
10-year term	9.7	9.2	8.9	8.3	8.1
NSW Treasury Corporation(a)(d)					
3 years	8.7	8.3	8.4	7.6	7.3
5 years	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.0	7.7
10 years	10.0	9.4	9.2	8.6	8.2
Finance companies(a)(e)					
2-year debentures	6.50-6.90	7.60-7.75	7.6	7.6	6.9
3-year debentures	7.00-7.50	7.75-7.90	7.8	7.8	7.1
Building societies(a)					
Housing loans(f)	8.8	10.48	9.9	9.8	9.3
Credit unions in NSW(g)					
Statement investment account(h)	2.50-4.00	3.00-4.25	3.00-4.00	2.75-4.25	2.50-4.00
Personal loans	9.90-13.00	12.00-13.95	12.00-14.00	11.25-13.50	11.25-13.50
Home loans	8.25-9.00	9.75-10.50	9.90-10.50	9.25-10.25	9.75-10.00

(a) Source: Reserve Bank.

(b) Weighted average yield.

(c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month.

(d) Assessed secondary market yields.

(e) Finance companies associated with major banks.

(f) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation.

(g) Source: Credit Union Services Corp (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month.

(h) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

Period	Held with	Loans, advances and bills held	Bills receivable	Public sector securities	All other	Total \$A assets
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June						
1992	3 891	238 604	48 474	24 975	31 603	347 546
1993	4 279	255 384	48 659	25 484	31 506	365 311
1994	4 708	277 136	48 901	28 179	33 735	392 659
1995						
May	5 156	295 742	52 686	27 186	32 537	413 307
June	5 178	297 269	52 329	28 545	32 346	415 667
July	5 163	301 891	52 585	28 327	32 622	420 588
August	5 258	303 909	52 345	27 292	32 971	421 775
September	5 276	310 345	52 258	29 357	32 985	430 220
October	5 379	312 551	52 251	30 750	32 862	433 793
November	5 439	316 169	53 084	30 112	34 515	439 318
December	5 830	322 958	52 546	28 498	36 299	446 132
1996						
January	5 752	322 620	53 457	28 441	36 684	446 954
February	5 663	323 967	55 283	28 509	36 924	450 346
March	5 699	326 982	55 209	26 521	37 359	451 770
April	5 781	331 552	55 613	26 575	37 280	456 800
May	5 677	330 744	55 604	27 081	37 053	456 161
June	5 711	336 232	54 163	26 094	37 094	459 295
July	8 412	342 674	54 577	25 837	38 450	469 949

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

DEPOSITS.....

Period	Current(b)	Fixed	Certificate	Other(b)	Total	Bill acceptances	All other liabilities	Total(c)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June								
1992	37 239	77 797	31 006	57 081	203 124	49 372	41 390	293 886
1993	49 922	87 727	30 414	54 457	222 519	49 531	36 368	308 418
1994	58 200	92 748	31 085	56 445	238 477	49 421	39 851	327 749
1995								
May	57 807	113 036	31 985	51 476	254 304	52 808	41 828	348 939
June	57 919	114 675	31 228	51 408	255 230	52 472	42 018	349 719
July	59 569	118 176	31 359	51 628	260 732	52 718	41 458	354 909
August	59 255	117 777	34 407	51 117	262 556	52 529	39 685	354 770
September	59 369	123 390	33 702	50 794	267 257	52 403	41 783	361 441
October	60 633	124 491	34 109	50 931	270 163	52 503	42 993	365 658
November	63 479	123 620	34 237	51 049	272 385	53 397	43 338	369 119
December	66 230	125 386	35 212	51 479	278 307	52 747	42 701	373 754
1996								
January	65 509	125 807	35 076	51 645	278 037	53 598	42 380	374 015
February	65 219	126 152	35 777	50 994	278 142	55 477	43 068	376 687
March	66 176	126 362	35 213	50 953	278 703	55 417	43 396	377 516
April	67 060	128 181	34 117	50 430	279 788	55 856	45 431	381 076
May	66 997	129 249	33 756	49 719	279 721	55 855	43 513	319 089
June	67 088	130 331	36 969	49 389	283 777	54 360	43 778	381 916
July	68 843	131 914	39 818	49 221	289 795	54 937	45 335	390 066

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

(c) Excludes shareholders' funds.

(b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

LOAN OUTSTANDINGS AT END OF PERIOD.....

Period	Finance lease receivables(a) \$m	Individuals—	Individuals—	Individuals—	Other loans and advances(b) \$m	Total loan outstandings(b) \$m
		Housing	Other	Total		
June						
1992	2 828.1	175.2	1 823.5	1 998.7	5 956.9	7 955.7
1993	2 432.3	305.1	1 766.3	2 071.4	5 097.7	7 169.1
1994	2 135.2	246.6	1 763.1	2 009.7	4 338.9	6 348.6
1995						
May	2 220.9	252.6	2 049.2	2 301.7	4 484.0	6 785.7
June	2 240.8	252.3	2 071.8	2 324.1	4 597.4	6 921.5
July	2 294.8	250.2	2 094.4	2 344.6	4 621.2	6 965.8
August	2 251.9	270.7	2 116.2	2 386.9	4 646.3	7 033.2
September	2 341.0	265.2	2 131.3	2 396.5	4 638.0	7 034.5
October	2 356.0	269.6	2 145.2	2 414.8	4 665.1	7 079.9
November	2 372.0	262.9	2 162.8	2 425.7	4 777.5	7 203.2
December	2 439.3	278.7	2 178.8	2 457.5	4 825.8	7 283.3
1996						
January	2 439.7	278.0	2 186.3	2 464.2	4 711.4	7 175.6
February	2 457.1	278.5	2 220.0	2 498.5	4 793.0	7 291.6
March	2 483.0	277.5	2 238.0	2 515.5	4 836.1	7 351.6
April	2 493.2	275.4	2 259.1	2 534.6	4 858.7	7 393.3
May	2 505.0	267.3	2 290.2	2 557.5	4 896.3	7 453.8
June	2 551.6	269.0	2 318.2	2 587.2	5 000.3	7 587.5
July	2 581.2	244.1	2 335.4	2 579.5	4 936.7	7 516.1

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS..... LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS.....

								Loan outstandings at end of period.....	
								Withdrawable share capital.....	
Period	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period	Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Owner- occupied housing	Other
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June									
1992	383	373	1 415	8 609	232	263	220	5 876	287
1993	446	439	1 547	1 197	65	64	62	1 595	163
1994	575	559	1 746	1 326	89	97	75	1 787	193
1995									
May	556	544	1 762	1 610	104	100	83	2 073	210
June	547	540	1 769	1 660	97	101	84	2 104	212
July	522	513	1 778	1 666	88	84	86	2 118	212
August	591	577	1 793	1 687	101	91	117	2 126	215
September	509	492	1 809	1 698	94	101	92	2 151	218
October	518	510	1 817	1 714	103	91	99	2 173	222
November	551	532	1 836	1 720	108	103	91	2 205	225
December	615	599	1 852	1 738	91	100	88	2 221	227
1996									
January	496	489	1 858	1 762	80	79	80	2 255	230
February	522	497	1 884	1 784	112	90	85	2 276	226
March	505	500	1 888	1 807	109	99	87	2 308	229
April	526	527	1 888	1 810	97	94	86	2 340	229
May	627	572	1 942	1 827	121	108	100	2 375	233
June	603	585	1 960	1 854	104	105	94	2 402	234
July	689	626	2 024	1 870	104	108	93	2 434	237

(a) Building society statistics reflect the change of St George Building Society to the St George Bank, from July 1992 onwards.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES.....

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period— available	Total credit limits at end of period— used	Commercial finance commitments during period
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
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1993-94	19 466.5	24 252.4	63 186.1	39 920.2	43 718.7
1994-95	19 904.2	27 397.0	71 178.8	45 234.3	47 301.0
1995-96	26 975.7	34 457.4	77 468.6	53 458.3	61 433.0
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1995					
May	1 740.0	2 582.0	67 998.9	45 020.9	4 323.0
June	1 973.1	3 007.0	71 199.4	45 380.0	4 980.1
July	1 715.1	2 581.2	68 168.6	43 904.2	4 296.3
August	2 568.3	2 389.1	68 042.1	43 904.3	4 957.5
September	2 228.3	3 045.9	69 447.8	44 752.9	5 274.2
October	1 864.2	2 634.6	70 062.0	45 496.5	4 498.8
November	1 859.4	2 734.8	73 303.9	50 015.5	4 594.1
December	2 285.4	4 135.8	75 722.0	50 340.6	6 421.1
1996					
January	1 642.2	2 032.4	75 449.0	51 039.6	3 674.6
February	1 887.1	2 791.4	76 531.4	51 867.4	4 678.5
March	2 543.6	2 949.1	77 738.3	52 546.2	5 492.7
April	1 932.6	3 256.1	78 372.3	52 075.1	5 188.7
May	2 897.2	2 692.0	76 296.5	52 786.8	5 589.2
June	3 552.2	3 215.1	77 468.6	53 458.3	6 767.4
July	3 223.6	3 963.4	77 016.6	51 960.3	7 187.0

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on page 49.

Period	Construction finance(a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other(b)	Total commitments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	1 332.7	3 414.0	1 313.8	1 405.0	3 362.4	3 628.1	14 456.2
1993-94	2 011.9	5 986.2	1 939.0	1 945.0	2 902.6	4 681.8	19 466.5
1994-95	2 207.3	6 893.0	1 725.5	2 348.3	3 385.3	3 344.8	19 904.1
1995							
May	209.9	587.3	164.7	237.5	249.3	291.2	1 739.9
June	167.2	709.3	139.5	274.3	218.9	463.9	1 973.2
July	144.3	628.7	114.7	160.9	279.3	387.2	1 715.1
August	192.9	637.0	123.7	395.8	554.7	664.4	2 568.3
September	314.0	611.4	134.1	152.3	458.2	558.2	2 228.3
October	193.4	677.8	146.3	171.9	276.9	397.9	1 864.2
November	187.8	721.0	115.1	260.6	222.4	352.4	1 859.4
December	219.9	696.7	126.3	176.5	411.3	654.8	2 285.4
1996							
January	190.4	487.7	206.4	143.7	212.8	401.2	1 642.2
February	157.3	679.1	143.2	165.1	336.5	405.9	1 887.1
March	329.4	675.3	482.4	261.4	391.5	403.5	2 543.6
April	309.3	669.9	220.9	189.0	277.0	266.6	1 932.6
May	617.7	659.8	170.3	198.8	609.0	641.7	2 897.2
June	188.3	657.8	287.5	260.6	556.9	1 601.1	3 552.2
July	254.9	678.3	245.3	296.1	928.7	820.3	3 223.6

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions.

(b) Includes factoring.

Period	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data-processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	1 200.7	38.1	58.5	37.0	188.2	205.6	168.3	1 896.4
1993-94	1 400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2 392.7
1994-95	1 606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2 701.8
1995								
May	169.1	6.7	27.9	4.3	12.5	24.7	22.9	267.0
June	162.7	7.8	38.1	9.7	44.1	31.6	30.3	323.1
July	138.7	2.9	35.6	5.3	22.8	28.7	16.1	249.2
August	138.9	11.2	42.3	3.4	14.5	21.0	21.4	249.6
September	147.7	8.2	36.9	8.7	17.8	31.8	20.4	269.5
October	128.5	6.8	35.4	5.0	18.5	24.3	17.7	235.0
November	140.2	5.2	37.5	4.1	34.5	25.8	22.0	267.8
December	161.8	12.9	41.3	4.9	34.6	25.8	16.6	290.7
1996								
January	103.5	3.2	41.2	6.0	17.0	17.9	19.6	206.1
February	154.1	4.3	42.6	7.9	32.4	30.5	17.9	288.3
March	147.5	5.7	46.8	9.9	31.6	26.5	29.2	296.3
April	121.1	8.8	43.8	9.6	20.8	25.1	24.2	252.3
May	158.9	8.7	47.5	11.9	19.1	28.6	23.4	296.6
June	175.6	6.8	50.6	14.9	44.3	38.8	37.6	3 432.3
July	175.5	11.9	66.4	10.4	24.3	28.4	-	3 484.1

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases.

COMMITMENTS UNDER REVOLVING
CREDIT FACILITIES(b).....

	Fixed loan commitments during period(a)	New and increased credit limits during period	Total credit limits at end of period— available	Total credit limits at end of period— used	Total personal finance commitments during period(c)
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1992-93	4 392.7	2 786.4	14 228.0	5 863.0	7 179.0
1993-94	5 312.4	3 611.0	14 963.5	6 346.1	8 923.4
1994-95	5 922.0	3 747.8	15 715.1	6 282.9	9 669.8
1995					
May	585.1	344.2	15 347.2	6 419.0	929.3
June	580.0	485.3	15 715.1	6 570.8	1 065.3
July	532.5	385.7	15 853.7	6 669.5	918.3
August	573.1	352.9	15 859.0	6 634.5	926.0
September	534.4	298.1	15 861.9	6 607.9	832.5
October	550.6	399.1	15 818.6	6 521.1	949.7
November	588.0	364.2	15 985.4	6 580.5	952.2
December	518.3	400.2	16 189.7	6 697.8	918.5
1996					
January	551.5	280.8	16 244.1	6 748.7	832.2
February	603.5	262.5	16 294.6	6 707.5	866.0
March	627.1	242.8	16 338.0	6 719.9	870.0
April	564.9	303.9	16 467.4	6 810.4	868.8
May	655.3	388.2	16 645.3	6 842.0	1 043.5
June	589.6	436.8	16 870.8	6 972.4	1 026.4
July	643.0	645.9	17 203.9	7 101.8	1 289.0

(a) Includes personal investment loans.

(c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

(b) Includes credit card facilities.

BORROWINGS FROM
RESIDENTS AT END OF
PERIOD(b).....

LENDING OPERATIONS WITH RESIDENTS

Period	Banks	Credit	Deposits,	Loans	Payments	Loan	Loan
		cooperative associations or leagues	share capital and other borrowings	advanced during period(b)(c)	received during period	outstandings at end of period— Individuals(d)	outstandings at end of period— Other
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
June							
1992	10.5	33.4	3 641.4	175.3	172.6	3 333.4	31.0
1993	7.6	16.8	4 264.7	187.5	200.7	3 697.8	40.3
1994	9.4	31.3	4 732.2	234.9	235.0	4 140.7	51.0
1995							
May	1.6	22.0	5 297.6	242.1	237.4	4 786.8	74.5
June	6.6	20.1	5 392.5	242.2	224.0	4 856.5	78.0
July	2.4	12.6	5 487.3	206.6	218.4	4 904.4	78.8
August	2.2	6.7	5 601.8	221.2	236.9	4 944.4	79.6
September	2.0	5.1	5 693.8	213.5	228.7	4 982.0	82.1
October	2.2	9.9	5 748.9	211.8	224.7	5 028.5	82.4
November	3.0	6.9	5 845.8	231.9	246.1	5 060.5	83.6
December	2.7	17.3	5 864.1	215.4	227.5	5 105.7	83.4
1996							
January	1.2	5.9	5 852.9	195.1	227.4	5 142.1	81.0
February	1.6	11.9	5 883.2	221.2	236.4	5 185.6	81.6
March	2.2	22.6	5 900.0	224.5	249.5	5 230.0	79.4
April	2.0	13.2	5 895.1	207.6	244.3	5 251.9	79.7
May	2.3	12.9	5 950.3	243.0	275.2	5 278.9	79.5
June	3.6	19.2	5 974.7	214.1	234.7	5 318.1	85.6
July	0.7	5.5	6 011.6	238.2	270.4	5 345.8	85.9

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(b) Excludes related corporations.

(c) Includes book debts purchased during period.

(d) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members

BORROWINGS BY PERIOD OF NOTICE FOR WITHDRAWAL, OR REMAINING PERIOD TO MATURITY WHERE A MATURITY DATE IS SPECIFIED(c).....

Period	\$m	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	\$m
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
June						
1992	1 679.0	1 051.3	505.9	331.9	106.7	3 674.9
1993	1 992.7	1 101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4 281.6
1994	2 286.0	1 233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4 763.8
1995						
March	2 322.4	1 178.7	715.6	662.7	289.8	5 169.1
June	2 258.1	1 322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5 412.6
September	2 390.3	1 277.0	791.2	841.7	398.9	5 698.9
December	2 478.8	1 372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5 881.4
1996						
March	2 485.3	1 349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5 922.9
June	2 585.4	1 431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5 993.9

(a) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5 million.

(c) Balances as at end of period.

(b) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total \$m
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1993-94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994-95	14 425.4	3 879.8	2 856.2	4 460.3	1 945.8	3 647.8	8 137.5	39 352.8
1995-96	16 252.9	4 027.7	3 133.0	4 663.0	2 213.7	3 992.9	8 933.5	43 216.7
1995								
June	1 204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3 225.8
July	1 239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3 338.0
August	1 289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3 373.5
September	1 254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3 368.2
October	1 344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3 552.3
November	1 383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3 732.1
December	1 582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4 724.9
1996								
January	1 361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3 566.1
February	1 329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3 373.5
March	1 383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3 583.0
April	1 346.8	301.9	262.3	377.0	173.7	313.2	737.4	3 512.3
May	1 396.1	336.3	274.6	407.3	181.0	326.4	723.0	3 644.7
June	1 341.2	314.2	256.0	404.1	182.1	302.9	693.7	3 478.1
July	1 367.6	315.0	280.0	439.9	194.6	326.7	709.1	3 632.9
August	1 416.3	303.5	257.1	396.3	206.0	334.6	727.0	3 640.8

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees

are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods, and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.).

OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (b)(c).....

	Overseas imports into NSW	Total overseas exports (b)(c)	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals and cereal preparations	Wool and other animal hair	Coke, coal and briquettes	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Office machines and parts
Period	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	28 490 705	14 650 897	r977 014	779 141	831 452	3 097 655	r849 578	865 098	724 712
1994-95	33 280 395	r15 197 675	r885 278	457 945	1 034 075	2 800 505	r912 696	1 018 463	828 890
1995-96	r34 918 588	r16 651 854	r792 727	821 916	r719 075	r3 340 569	r1 036 987	1 109 145	637 103
1995									
June	2 964 945	r1 311 615	r63 205	27 960	50 667	228 764	r60 560	97 111	78 757
July	3 094 303	r1 441 376	r74 350	40 392	58 001	260 089	r94 415	86 969	71 045
August	3 072 214	1 503 765	65 358	27 905	50 850	333 893	94 664	121 907	72 532
1996									
June	r2 621 766	r1 335 778	r55 815	65 464	r53 033	274 092	r66 818	80 603	45 701
July	r2 942 274	r1 473 163	r59 476	96 197	r68 913	r274 198	r72 789	77 626	42 030
August	3 027 839	1 334 154	48 410	79 991	43 501	281 145	75 640	79 594	44 750

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values.

(b) Of NSW origin. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs.

(c) Excludes re-exported goods.

NOTE: Categories of selected commodities have been amended since the previous issue.

EXCHANGE RATES(a): Unit of foreign currency per \$A

Period b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
June							
1992	0.7488	94.05	0.3945	1.1438	3 8440	864.6	1.3752
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1 040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1 1591	3.9667	1 145.8	1.2258
1995							
June	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1 163.2	1.0621
July	0.7389	65.31	0.4611	1.0225	3.5364	1 172.8	1.0963
August	0.7524	73.55	0.4861	1.1092	3.8090	1 217.8	1.1556
September	0.7550	74.22	0.4777	1.0702	3.6953	1 214.0	1.1488
October	0.7566	76.98	0.4800	1.0663	3.6937	1 207.9	1.1453
November	0.7469	75.83	0.4860	1.0718	3.6856	1 190.9	1.1414
December	0.7450	76.66	0.4814	1.0709	3.6598	1 181.2	1.1400
1996							
January	0.7447	79.88	0.4943	1.1082	3.8073	1 176.2	1.1107
February	0.7635	79.85	0.4982	1.1212	3.8400	1 183.4	1.1343
March	0.7793	83.00	0.5106	1.1492	3.9172	1 221.5	1.1472
April	0.7854	81.88	0.5206	1.1973	4.0440	1 228.0	1.1446
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1 238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1 209.7	1.1552
July	0.7731	83.05	0.4964	1.1385	3.8640	1 177.0	1.1221
August	0.7909	85.70	0.5077	1.1667	4.0020	1 195.4	1.1326

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*.

(b) At end of month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

	Passenger vehicles(b)	Light commercial vehicles(c)	Trucks(d)	Buses(e)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
Date	000	000	'000	000	'000	'000
1989						
31 December	2 383.2	427.3	219.1	58.1	94.8	3 192.5
1990						
30 June	2 410.6	435.8	222.3	59.3	89.7	3 217.7
31 December	2 426.7	442.4	224.0	60.7	85.8	3 239.6
1991						
30 June	2 423.7	445.1	223.6	61.8	81.8	3 236.0
31 December (f)	2 369.9	435.8	215.7	62.5	72.9	3 156.8
1992						
30 June (g)	2 467.6	524.6	130.3	9.3	76.0	3 207.8
1993						
30 June	2 561.5	405.8	124.6	11.3	69.2	3 172.4
1994						
30 June (h)	2 498.8	550.1	130.4	11.0	72.3	6 262.6
1995						
30 June (i) r	2 684.8	430.8	127.6	13.5	75.8	3 332.5

- (a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities
- (b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver)
- (c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3 500 kgs.
- (d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks in gross vehicle mass exceeding 3 500 kgs and non-trailering trucks.

(e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver

(f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority.

(g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles.

(h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.

(i) From 1995 onwards, figures are from the Motor Vehicle Census. Figures for 30 June 1995 are at 31 May 1995

Period	CARS AND STATION WAGONS.....		OTHER VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...		TOTAL (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES)...		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1993-94	170 191	..	30 325	..	200 516	..	5 072	205 588
1994-95	193 386	..	35 107	..	228 493	..	6 244	234 737
1995-96	188 725	..	32 570	..	221 295	..	6 744	228 039
July-August								
1995-96	32 214	31 149	5 708	5 710	37 922	36 860	1 131	39 053
1996-97	31 636	30 101	5 438	5 325	37 074	35 426	985	38 059
1995								
June	16 592	15 498	3 927	3 013	20 519	18 512	492	21 011
July	16 090	16 218	2 973	2 972	19 063	19 190	532	19 595
August	16 124	14 931	2 735	2 738	18 859	17 670	599	19 458
September	13 814	14 852	2 531	2 660	16 345	17 512	429	16 774
October	16 236	16 287	2 539	2 617	18 775	18 904	560	19 335
November	15 433	13 899	2 797	2 496	18 230	16 395	627	18 857
December	14 340	15 676	2 435	2 793	16 775	18 469	649	17 424
1996								
January	13 599	15 865	2 033	2 621	15 632	18 486	609	16 241
February	15 535	15 931	2 609	2 980	18 144	18 911	607	18 751
March	15 555	14 850	2 763	2 598	18 318	17 447	604	18 922
April	15 766	17 683	2 582	2 943	18 348	20 626	504	18 852
May	16 484	14 172	2 927	2 414	19 411	16 586	522	19 933
June	19 749	19 474	3 646	2 953	23 395	22 427	502	23 897
July	16 050	14 921	2 811	2 585	18 861	17 506	495	19 356
August	15 586	15 180	2 627	2 740	18 213	17 920	490	18 703

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1993-94	2 723	35 510	31 443	5 437	7 494	20 008	6 346	3 106	32 136	1 251
1994-95	3 238	37 299	36 766	5 595	9 721	19 223	6 290	3 695	32 846	1 484
1995-96	3 103	38 074	37 420	5 417	7 110	14 746	5 739	3 183	31 718	1 416
July-August										
1995-96	543	7 247	7 079	892	1 094	2 772	915	487	5 198	247
1996-97	537	5 704	5 987	846	1 402	2 757	891	685	4 943	249
1995										
June	199	3 401	3 422	393	708	1 461	483	300	2 678	167
July	299	3 491	3 438	510	615	1 358	458	245	2 755	139
August	244	3 756	3 641	382	479	1 414	457	242	2 443	108
September	238	2 816	3 019	323	474	1 088	310	184	2 398	129
October	294	3 447	3 003	409	669	1 291	509	216	2 878	145
November	251	3 076	3 400	431	583	1 078	553	220	2 777	99
December	216	3 152	3 162	309	463	1 132	411	230	2 464	78
1996										
January	182	2 451	2 406	507	651	883	461	278	2 244	91
February	260	3 037	3 069	476	720	1 111	389	310	2 452	154
March	224	3 093	2 983	462	568	1 158	407	296	2 500	129
April	260	2 934	3 169	539	595	1 087	456	275	2 789	80
May	220	3 135	3 046	491	575	1 460	548	330	2 554	118
June	415	3 686	3 084	578	718	1 686	780	357	3 464	146
July	283	2 899	3 167	446	686	1 286	486	370	2 340	114
August	254	2 805	2 820	400	716	1 471	405	315	2 603	135

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	BMW	Ducati	Harley-Davidson	Honda	Kawasaki	Suzuki	Yamaha
1993-94	236	69	722	1 755	683	585	760
1994-95	298	94	958	1 926	742	681	1 183
1995-96	337	191	1 053	1 867	840	814	1 170
July-August							
1995-96	56	46	214	299	124	126	201
1996-97	44	12	164	259	115	137	196
1995							
June	24	9	48	170	65	40	96
July	23	19	94	143	66	60	89
August	33	27	120	156	58	66	112
September	28	18	64	88	57	57	81
October	25	12	97	154	72	60	99
November	35	22	93	218	66	57	108
December	43	11	91	244	62	67	94
1996							
January	35	14	84	173	90	72	98
February	26	19	90	160	91	77	96
March	21	23	75	184	91	88	81
April	18	8	79	136	59	88	82
May	14	9	79	116	58	71	120
June	36	9	87	95	70	51	110
July	23	5	66	144	62	67	97
August	21	7	98	115	53	70	99

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

Period	Motor drivers	Motor cyclists	Pedal cyclists	Passengers(b)	Pedestrians	Other(c)	Total
KILLED							
1993	274	41	8	140	117	1	581
1994	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
1995	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
1995							
June qtr	65	13	3	33	37	—	151
September qtr	74	9	1	32	29	—	145
December qtr	76	27	—	43	29	—	175
1996							
March qtr	49	11	3	42	19	—	124
June qtr	62	16	5	39	47	—	169
September qtr	68	12	2	32	34	—	148
INJURED(d)							
1993	2 725	633	272	1 788	982	7	6 407
1994	2 650	613	257	1 678	1 086	3	6 287
1995	2 595	642	200	1 649	929	4	6 019
1994							
September qtr	584	131	55	370	259	2	1 401
December qtr	700	148	54	455	259	—	1 616
1995							
March qtr	617	136	52	390	228	—	1 423
June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	—	1 433
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1 461
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1 702

(a) Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority

(b) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers.

(c) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc.

(d) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.



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